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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

FIRST-NAMED INVENTOR: James C. Keith, Jr.

FOR: USE OF INTERLEUKIN-11 TO TREAT GASTROINTESTINAL
DISORDERS

Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)**

1. This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b). This application claims priority to and is a continuation application of USSN 09/920,532 filed August 1, 2001, which in turn is a continuation application of USSN 09/545,627 filed April 7, 2000, which in turn claims priority to USSN 60/129,421, filed April 15, 1999. Priority is claimed to all of these referenced applications.
2. A true copy of parent application USSN 09/545,627 is enclosed. The application includes 14 pages:
 - 11 pages of specification (not including claims, abstract, or figures);
 - 2 pages of claims; and
 - 1 page of abstract.
3. Copies of signed combined Declaration/Power of Attorneys submitted in parent application USSN 09/545,627 are included.
4. Prior applications are assigned of record to Genetics Institute, LLC, which was previously known as Genetics Institute, of Cambridge, Massachusetts, and Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium.
5. The examiner on parent application USSN 09/920,532 is Dong Jiang of Art Unit 1646.
6. Fees associated with this application have been calculated as follows:

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Request for New Nonprovisional Application (37 C.F.R. §1.53(b))

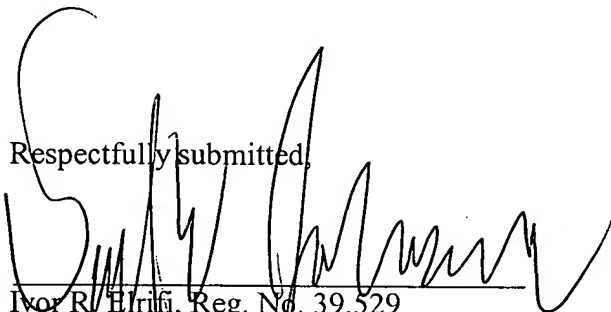
CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) \$770.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	13	- 20 -	-0-	\$18.00	\$0
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	5	- 3 -	2	\$86.00	\$172.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d))	-0-			\$270.00	
SUBTOTAL:					\$ 942.00
TOTAL FEE:					\$942.00

7. A check (#18061) in the amount of \$942.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees due, or credit overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 22058-513-CON2.

8. A return receipt postcard is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: February 10, 2004


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